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In re pplication of:

ZATEZALO et al.

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for a total period of two months, through and including May 22, 2001, to respond to the Office Action mailed on December 22, 2000. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

| | \boxtimes | The Response for which this extension is requested |
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| | | is filed herewith. |
| | has been filed. | |
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The response is the filing of a continuing application on the same date hereof, and the abandonment of this application is expressly conditioned on the granting of a filing date for the continuing application.

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Applicant is

| a | small | entity | - | verified | statement |
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other than a small entity.

The extension fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5) is calculated below:

| | <u>LARGE</u> | ENTITY | ITY SMALL ENTITY | |
|--------------|--------------|--------|------------------|---------|
| one month | \$ | 110 | \$ | 55 |
| two months | \$ | 390 | \$ | 195 |
| three months | \$ | 890 | \$ | 445 |
| four months | \$1, | ,390 | \$ | 695 |
| five months | \$1, | ,890 | \$ | 945 |
| Fee: | \$ | 390 | \$ [a | amount] |

 \square Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$390 to cover the extension of time fee for two months.

The Director is authorized to charge the \$[amount] extension fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0582.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0582. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Dated: May 22, 2001

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Respectfally submitted,

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